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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM LIEUT. AUERBACH AT NANKING:

"CAUGHEY ARRANGING FOR ME TO SEE MARSHALL WITHIN NEXT TWO DAYS. SAYS MARSHALL MUCH CONCERNED BECAUSE OF SSU PEIPING REPORT SAYING "AMERICANS IN EXECUTIVE HQ PESSIMISTIC ABOUT SITUATION. ONLY MARSHALL RETURN TO CHINA CAN SAVE SITUATION" BEING AVAILABLE TO PERSONS IN WASHINGTON WHO SHOULD NOT HAVE SEEN IT. LEAKS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN COMING FROM STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AS THIS SITUATION HAS ARISEN BEFORE. MARSHALL WILL ISSUE DIRECTIVE SAYING THAT NO INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN CHINA MAY DISSEMINATE TO WASHINGTON REPORTS CONCERNING MARSHALL'S MISSION. POLITICAL REPORTS WILL PROBABLY ALL HAVE TO CLEAR THROUGH MARSHALL HIMSELF. CAUGHEY SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT MARSHALL WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY ASK ME DETAILS ABOUT DISSEMINATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SSU REPORTS TO WASHINGTON, TO WHOM REPORTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE THERE, THROUGH WHOM, ETC. I HAVE GENERAL IDEA OF PROCESS, BUT PLEASE WIRE EXPLANATION OF DETAILS TO ME SOONEST. AM SEEING LUDDEN (SIC) TO GET FURTHER DETAILS ON WHOLE AFFAIR".

NEW SUBJECT: SINCE IT APPEARS MARSHALL FEELS LEAK IS IN WASHINGTON DISSEMINATION REQUEST DETAILS AS REQUESTED IN ANTICIPATION FSNB (SIC)REQUEST FROM MARSHALL FOR EXPLANATION. THE SSU PEIPING REPORT WAS SENT TO WASHINGTON IN REPORT YY-0541 DATED APRIL 13.

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